Western Connecticut ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



WCEDD Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 9th at 1:00 pm | Zoom Meeting Was held virtually

Meeting Call to Order

Rudy Marconi called the meeting to order at 1:15pm

Public Participation

There was no public participation

Approval of July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Andrea Rynn made a motion to approve the July WCEDD meeting minutes, Maura Ruby second. All in favor.

Approval of the 2026 WCEDD meeting dates

Motion: Janice Chrzescijanek made a motion to approve the 2026 WCEDD meeting dates, Tom Long second. All in favor.

2028 CEDS Revision Discussion

- As the CEDS update process begins, the WCEDD membership will become the Strategic Committee, driving the direction of the CEDS for the 2028 update.
- Sub Committees will include the following, WestCOG looking for suggested members:
 - o Infrastructure
 - Workforce
 - o Business Retention, Expansion & Attraction
 - o Real Estate, Land Use, Sustainability
 - o Arts, Culture & Small Business

Review of the Current CEDS Goals:

The group reviewed each of the current six goals fo the CEDS, aligning them with the new sub committees for updates.

- Build Out the Regional Economic Development Program
- Improve Infrastructure
- Cultivate and Support a Diverse Workforce
- Cultivate and Retain Business Sectoral Diversity
- Prepare the District for Resiliency
- Promote the Region's Attractiveness

Adjournment

Motion: Rudy Marconi made a motion to adjourn at 2:05pm, Tom Long second. All in favor.



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